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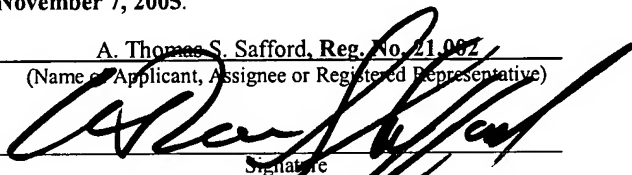
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Jose Carlos Garza-Davila, et al.  
Serial No. : 10/699,198 (confirmation no. 3473)  
Filed : October 31, 2003  
Title : **Method and Apparatus for Change-Over of the Molten Metal Coating Composition in a Steel Strip Coating Line**  
Examiner : David P. Turocy  
Group Art Unit : 1762

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A. Thomas S. Safford, Reg. No. 21,002  
(Name of Applicant, Assignee or Registered Representative)

  
Signature  
November 7, 2005  
Date of Signature

**AMENDMENT**

MAIL STOP: Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed on July 5, 2005 (to which reply is now due Monday, November 7, 2005).

**Request for Extension of Time**

It is respectfully requested that the term for reply to the July 5, 2005 Office Action be extended to the first business day after one additional month, i.e., up to and including Monday, November 7, 2005. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge

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the required fee for the extension, or for any other fees occasioned by this paper, or credit any overpayment related thereto, to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

**Amendment**

Please amend this application as follows: